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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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Sir/Madam:

Please find enclosed a copy of the response to the Office Action mailed
August 26, 2004 and a post card.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees
associated with this communication or credit overpayment to Deposit Account
No: 50-1963. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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